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The Courier's Weekly Sermon  
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## GOD'S LONGER DAYS A THOUSAND YEARS

Mankind's History the Workday of Great Week.

The Length and Value of Time Viewed From the Divine Versus the Human Standpoint—Pastor Russell Still Abroad.

"A thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday."—"A day with the Lord is as a thousand years."—Psalm xc. 4; II Peter iii. 8.



LONDON TARIFF. LANCET. Gate W. Oct. 22.—Pastor Russell spoke here twice today to large audiences. We report one of the discourses which treated on the difference between human and Divine standards of measurement.

He said in part:—

### Humanity's Great Workday

From the Divine viewpoint, earth's history, from Adam's day until now, is merely the workday portion of a great week whose Seventh Day or Sabbath of a thousand years is "the day of Christ," "the last day," "the day of judgment" or trial for the world, the day in which "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God," the day in which "the righteous shall flourish and the evil-doers shall be cut off in the Second Death."

In the Divinely-arranged custom of the Jews the new day began at sunset. Thus we are in the evening or beginning of the great Seventh Day of the Divine Week—the day which means so much of blessing, uplifting, privilege, opportunity of Divine favor to our race through Messiah's glorious Kingdom, which throughout this Seventh Day will reign from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth, putting down everything contrary to the Divine standards and uplifting the world of mankind (thought with the precious blood at Calvary) from sin, weakness, degradation and the tomb.

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the Seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work." Whoever reads carefully, intelligently, the pages of history must be struck with the working energy which has been manifested by our race and is still being manifested.

### Next the Lesson of Good

The forbidden fruit of Eden was from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Doubtless the Creator would eventually have given a full knowledge of both good and evil to our first parents. They were merely forbidden an immediate plunge into knowledge to their own disadvantage. Craving knowledge before its due time, Mother Eve disobeyed her Maker and enticed her husband into disobedience. The result has been that instead of learning the philosophy of good at first and of evil later, they and their race have been precipitated into lessons respecting evil first, with the knowledge of good to come later.

The holy angels, who have never transgressed the Divine Law, have continually the lesson of good—an ap-

### SURE THING



Tommy—I say, Mary, is it correct to remark that you "water a horse" when he is thirsty?  
Mary—Yes, quite correct.  
Tommy (with a saucer in his hand)—Well, then, I am going to milk the cat.

### ABSCONDED



Hixon—Do you look on Holdtite, cashier of the Hide and Seek Trust Company, as a coming man?  
Dixon—Judging from the afternoon paper, I rather think he's a going man.

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preciation of the Divine character, the principles of righteousness, etc. Their lessons in respect to evil they are gaining by observation instead of by experience—the way recommended to our first parents by the Creator, but in their ignorance rejected.

But God foreknew the course which His human children would take under the influence of temptation; He foreknew that they would fall into sin and therefore would experience its penalty, sorrow, pain and death. While His eye has pitied His poor creatures for six thousand years, nevertheless He has allowed His great original Plan of the Ages to move along slowly to a grand climax—the Plan which He purposed in Himself from before the foundation of the world.

### God Has Not Neglected Us

From this Divine viewpoint God is not slack concerning His promises. Only six days of the week have yet passed. The glorious Seventh Day in which the great Mediator between God and men will assume His Kingdom powers is just at hand. Instead of thinking that God is neglecting and forgetting to fulfill the Messianic promises, we should with the eyes of faith realize that He is working all things according to the counsel of His own will. We should consider the matter from the opposite standpoint that God has exercised great patience with humanity in not blotting out the race; He has been long-suffering. And this assures us that the Unchangeable One would prefer that none of His creatures should perish in death, but rather that all, if they would, might turn into Him and live.—II Peter iii. 9; Ezekiel xxxvii. 11.

The great opportunity for the masses of our race to turn to the Lord and to attain everlasting life will be after the darkness shall have passed, when the Sun of Righteousness shall be shining forth; after the highway of holiness shall have taken the place of the broad road to destruction; after Messiah, the great King, shall have dethroned Satan, the Prince of darkness, from the world's control; after the Prince of Peace shall have established peace upon a proper basis.

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